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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR PDEV IS EG
SUBJECT: KAMEL ON U.S. STATEMENTS RE ISRAELI
- SETTLEMENTS

1. FONMIN KAMEL ASKED THAT I CONVEY HIS APPRECIATION TO THE SECRETARY FOR THE U.S. STATEMENTS ON THE NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES. HE NOTED THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THESE SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES WILL BE STOPPED UNTIL AFTER THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. HE WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL THAT THE ISRAELIS SHOULD HAVE PROCEEDED WITH PLANNING FOR THE SETTLEMENTS IN SECRET AND WAS CONVINCED THAT SHARON'S DISCLOSURE WAS A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO SABOTAGE THE CAMP DAVID MEETINGS.

2. KAMEL DID EXPRESS SLIGHT CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT OUR STATEMENTS HAD ADDRESSED THEMSELVES ONLY TO THE NEW SETTLEMENTS. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO HAVE REITERATED OUR VIEW THAT ISRAELI SETTLEMENT
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ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA ARE ILLEGAL AND AN OBSTACLE TO THE PEACE PROCESS. THE MORE THIS POSITION IS PUBLICLY REITERATED, HE NOTED, THE BETTER.

3. I ASSURED HIM THAT OUR BASIC POSITION ON THE ILLEGALITY OF THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS REMAINS UNCHANGED.
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